

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A lamp (1, 11, 14, 17) for a vehicle headlight
 - with a bulb (3) surrounding a light source (4),
 - with a lamp base (2) arranged at an end of the bulb (3) for supporting the lamp (1, 11, 14, 17) within a reflector (20) of the headlight,
 - and with at least one lens structure (6, 12, 15, 18) present in or at an upper side (O) and/or lower side (U) of the bulb (3), which structure is arranged such that at least a portion of the light radiated by the light source (4) in the direction of a region of the reflector (20) close to the lamp base is redirected into a reflector region lying farther to the front.
2. (original) A lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the lens structure (15, 18) comprises a concave lens (16, 19).
3. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the lens structure (6, 12) comprises a prism (7, 13).

4. (original) A lamp as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the lens structure (6) comprises an array of prisms.

5. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, characterized in that the lens structure (6, 12, 15, 18) comprises at least an outer boundary surface (8) arranged at the upper side (O) or lower side (U) of the bulb (3) and directed obliquely to the rear in the direction of the lamp base (2).

6. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 5~~claim 1, characterized in that the lens structure (6, 12, 15, 18), as viewed from the light source (4), is positioned essentially in a region of the bulb (3) at the lamp base side.

7. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~claims 1 to 6~~claim 1, characterized in that the lens structure (6, 12, 15) extends from a rear end (9) of the bulb (3) at the lamp base side along a longitudinal bulb axis (L) in the direction of a front end (10) of the bulb (3) at least up to a central region of the light source (4).

8. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, characterized in that the lens structure (6, 12, 15, 18) is at least partly integral with the bulb.

9. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 8~~claim 1, characterized in that the lamp (1, 11, 14, 17) comprises a filament (4) as its light source (4).

10. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, characterized in that the lamp comprises a discharge arc as its light source.

11. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 10~~claim 1, characterized in that the lamp comprises a plurality of light sources, the lens structure being arranged such that at least a portion of the light radiated by one of the light sources in the direction of the region of the reflector close to the lamp base is redirected into a region of the reflector lying farther to the front.

12. (currently amended) A lamp as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 11~~claim 1, characterized in that the lamp (1, 11, 14, 17) has a low-beam function.

13. (currently amended) A motor vehicle headlight with a reflector (20) and a lamp (1, 11, 14, 17) arranged therein as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 12~~claim 1.